

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the due date for receipt of proposals, answer questions from prospective Offerors, and revise Section's G.3.10., L.4., and L.5.3.1.

FINAL PROPOSAL DUE DATE:

THE SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 2013; 4:00 P.M.; CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME (CDT).

SF 33:

OFFERORS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN THE FINAL SF 33 AS FOLLOWS:

Since there are only 4 blocks for amendment acknowledgement on the SF 33 form itself, GSA will accept the amendment acknowledgement on the SF33 if you type or manually write **"Amendments 01 through 09"** and date it the date of this last amendment **"10/30/2013"** in only one of the blocks in Block 14 of the form.

QUESTIONS:

In accordance with FAR 15.201(f), the following questions could potentially impact the preparation of proposals in response to the solicitation. Comments, recommendations, and other feedback/questions received have been considered, but are not included since they do not impact the preparation of proposals.

1. **Question:** Now that the proposal due date has been extended, what is considered the 5 year completion date for projects within the past Five (5) years prior to the solicitation closing date?

Response: We are allowing projects that meet the 5 year limitation of ongoing or completed between September 16, 2008 through October 29, 2013 to be as flexible and as inclusive as we can.

2. **Question:** Please confirm Past Performance for Relevant Experience (Primary) Projects should be included in Volume 4 of the proposal submission. File naming conventions in the Proposal Format Table reflect ABC.VOL3.REPP.PP.P1.pdf (ETC.) Recommend file names be revised to reflect Relevant Experience (Primary) Projects as included in Volume 4: ABC.VOL4.REPP.PP.P1.pdf (ETC.)

Response: Yes, this was a typographical error in the Volume Number in the Example File Name. The Volume Number is 4.

3. **Question:** There are two examples given for how to calculate the total annual value for a "collection of task orders" under a Single Award IDIQ for a Relevant Experience Primary Project. One example is provided in the solicitation and another example is provided in Question 94, Amendment 03. Which version is the correct example?

Response: The formula is correct in both the solicitation and amendment, however, use the example provided in response to Question 94 of Amendment 03.

REVISIONS TO THE SOLICITATION:

1. **Replace Section G.3.10. in its entirety as follows:**

G.3.10. Post Award Small Business Program Re-Representation

Subject to FAR 52.219-28, Post-Award Small Business Program Re-Representation, the Contractor shall re-represent its size status upon the occurrence of any of the following:

1. Within 30 days after execution of a novation agreement
2. Within 30 days after a merger or acquisition that does not require a novation, and
3. Within 60 to 120 days prior to the end of the fifth year and prior to exercising Option I

The Contractor shall re-represent its size status in accordance with the size standard in effect at the time of this re-representation that corresponds to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code assigned to the Pool(s) that corresponds to the Contractor's respective OASIS SB Multiple Award Contract Number(s).

The Contractor shall make the re-representation by validating and updating all its representations in the Representations and Certifications section of the System for Award Management (SAM) and its other data in SAM, as necessary, to ensure that they reflect the Contractor's current status. The Contractor shall also notify the OASIS SB Contracting Officer in writing, within the timeframes specified above, as follows for each Pool awarded on OASIS SB (Only check boxes for Pools which you have an OASIS SB contract award):

- (1) The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern under POOL 1
- (2) The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern under POOL 2
- (3) The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern under POOL 3
- (4) The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern under POOL 4
- (5) The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern under POOL 5.A.
- (6) The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern under POOL 5.B.
- (7) The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern under POOL 6

Novation Agreements or Mergers or Acquisitions that does not require a Novation:

After the execution of a novation agreement or, after a merger or acquisition that does not require a novation, if the Contractor's size standard changes from a small business concern to other than a small business concern and the Contractor has active task orders, including the exercise of options and modifications at the task order level, the Contractor shall be placed in Dormant Status immediately in accordance with Section H.16. After all the active task orders are closed out, the Contractor shall be Off-Ramped in accordance with Section H.17. Furthermore, if a Contractor's size standard changes from a small business concern to other than a small business concern after a novation agreement or, after a merger or acquisition that does not require a novation, the Contractor shall not be eligible for Lateral Pool Ramping in accordance with Section H.15.1. or, Vertical Contract On-Ramping in accordance with Section H.15.2.

Upon a novation, merger, or acquisition, if the successor Contractor's size standard remains a small business concern, the successor Contractor will automatically inherit the duties and responsibilities of the predecessor Contractor under the NAICS code assigned to the Pool(s) that corresponds to the Contractor's respective OASIS SB Multiple Award Contract Number(s).

Prior to the end of the Fifth-Year and Exercising Option I:

At the end of the fifth year of this contract and prior to exercising Option I, if the Contractor's size standard changes from a small business concern to other than a small business concern and the Contractor has active task orders,

including the exercise of options and modifications at the task order level, the Contractor shall continue performance of active task orders, but not have their OASIS SB Option exercised. However, the Contractor may be eligible for Lateral Pool Ramping in accordance with Section H.15.1. or, Vertical Contact On-Ramping in accordance with Section H.15.2.

Upon re-certification at the end of the fifth year of this contract, if the Contractor's size standard remains a small business concern and the Contractor's Option Determination is determined justifiable by the OASIS SB Contracting Officer in accordance with Section G.5., the Contractor's Option I will be exercised and the Contractor will remain a small business concern under the Pool(s) that correspond to the Contractor's respective OASIS SB Multiple Award Contract Number(s) for the remaining period of performance of the contract.

2. Replace "L.5.4. Past Performance (Relevant Experience (Primary) Projects)" in Section L.4. table, in its entirety as follows:

Volume #	Section #	Title	Format or Template	Page Limit	Example File Name
4	L.5.4	Past Performance (Relevant Experience (Primary) Projects)	Past Performance validation for <u>Each</u> Relevant Experience (Primary) Project PPIRS/CPARs report, Award Fee Determination report, or Past Performance Survey	No Page Limitations	ABC.VOL4.REPP.PP.P1.pdf (Company Name, Volume, Relevant Experience (Primary), Past Performance, Project 1) Repeat as follows: ABC.VOL4.REPP.PP.P2.pdf ABC.VOL4.REPP.PP.P3.pdf ABC.VOL4.REPP.PP.P4.pdf ABC.VOL4.REPP.PP.P5.pdf or ABC.VOL4.REPP.PP.P5A.pdf

3. Replace "Paragraph 5, For example" in Section L.5.3.1., in its entirety as follows:

For example:

Projects 1 through 4 are stand-alone projects (task orders or contracts) that are **not** tied to a collection of task orders under a Single Award IDIQ or BPA as follows:

- Project 1 is completed with an annual obligated value of: \$1,000,000
- Project 2 is ongoing with an annual estimated value of: \$2,000,000
- Project 3 is ongoing with an annual estimated value of: \$3,000,000
- Project 4 is completed with an annual obligated value of: \$4,000,000

Each of the 4 stand-alone projects exceeds the 150K per year minimum requirement.

Project 5 **Alternate** is a **single** project that is tied to a "collection of task orders" under a Single Award IDIQ or BPA. Add up the obligated or estimated value of **every** task order award under the IDIQ or BPA and divide the total by the total of months awarded. For example, the IDIQ or BPA has 10 total task orders placed against it as follows:

- Task Order 1: January 2010 - December 2010 \$1,000,000
- Task Order 2: March 2010 - December 2010 \$ 250,000
- Task Order 3: June 2010 - May 2011 \$ 750,000
- Task Order 4: August 2010 - July 2011 \$1,500,000
- Task Order 5: November 2010 - October 2011 \$ 500,000

• Task Order 6: January 2011 - December 2011	\$ 800,000
• Task Order 7: March 2011 - February 2012	\$ 200,000
• Task Order 8: January 2012 - December 2012	\$3,000,000
• Task Order 9: August 2012 - July 2013	\$1,500,000
• Task Order 10: January 2013 - December 2013	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

The total cumulative value of the 10 task orders is: \$10,000,000

The total cumulative period of performance began at Task Order 1 in January 2010 and goes through Task Order 10 in December 2013. This equals 36 months.

\$10,000,000 divided by 36 months multiplied by 12 yields an average annual value of \$3,333,333.33.

Project 5 Alternate exceeds the \$150K per year minimum requirement.

The Total Combined Annual Value of Projects 1 through 5 exceeds the minimum requirement of \$3.75 Million per year.

END OF AMENDMENT 09